Mr. M. K. Devassy: May I know whether preference will be given to this work?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: Yes.

ANNALLUR VILLAGE—WANT OF ROADS.

80. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the difficulty experienced by the people of Annallur village for want of roads;

(*b*) have the Government considered the necessity of constructing a Panchayat Road connecting the river to the Pazhukara school?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No. No request either from the public or from the local Panchayat has been received so far, for the construction of this road.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to do something for this village? Nothing has been done for the last 15 years.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: I will look into the complaint.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to treat this interpellation from the hon'ble member for Chalakkudi as a request in the matter?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: Certainly. I do not want to stand on any technicality with regard to these matters.

STATE AID TO INDUSTRIES ACT.

81. **Mr. M. K. Devassy:** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount granted in the years 1111 to 1113 under the Cochin State Aid to Industries Act;

(*b*) the number of industries with their respective addresses for which such aids have been granted;

(*c*) the amounts granted under each of the sub-clauses to section 5 of Act X of 1111;

(*d*) the total number of applications for aid received by the Government; and

(*e*) the number of applications rejected (if any) and the grounds for their rejection?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: (*a*) The Act came into force only on 1st Vrischigam 1112 and the Taluk Committees under

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